



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Derrick Leonard Belgarde</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Indigenous Advisory Council</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 8/1/2024 <b>to</b> 7/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Derrick Belgarde is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, and also Chippewa-Cree from Rocky Boy, MT. Derrick has worked and served in the field of housing affordability, and has fought for the rights of those suffering from housing insecurity for many years. He currently serves on the board of Community Roots Housing, Downtown Emergency Services Center (DESC), Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness (SKCCH), and the Housing Development Consortium. Derrick completed his undergraduate in Public Affairs magna cum laude, and went on to obtain a masters in Public Administration, both at Seattle University. He is a proud father of three and is married to the wonderful Lua Belgarde.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>    <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 6/4/2024	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Councilmember Dan Strauss</i>	

\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.



# Derrick Leonard Belgarde

## Experience

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Chief Seattle Club 5/1/2021 - Present Seattle, WA  
Executive Director

- **Oversee entire organization.**
- **Ensure organizational sustainability.**

Chief Seattle Club 1/1/2017 – 4/30/2021 Seattle, WA  
Deputy Director

- **Responsible for the day to day operations of all services for the Chief Seattle Club.**
- **Oversees all departments such as HR, Fiscal, Facilities, IT, and Community Services.**
- **Directly supervise all managers and directors (5 employees).**

Chief Seattle Club 2/1/2015 – 12/31/2016 Seattle, WA  
Program Manager

- **Oversee all programming at the Chief Seattle Club; such as hygiene services, art programs, physical activities, and spiritual programs.**
- **Create and implement new programs as needed.**
- **Responsible for Member Services budget.**
- **Administrator for Agency account.**
- **Directly supervise 10 employees.**

El Centro de la Raza 4/1/2014 – 1/31/2015 Seattle, WA  
Food Bank Coordinator/Hot Meal Coordinator

- **Oversee the day-to-day operations of the Food Bank and Hot Meal Programs.**
- **Track daily participation for monthly billing and reporting purposes.**
- **Meet all monthly targets and goals.**
- **Keep all systems and databases updated and current.**
- **Represent El Centro de la Raza by attending all local emergency food meetings (i.e. the Meal Partnership Coalition and the Seattle Food Committee).**

El Centro de la Raza 4/1/2014 - Present Seattle, WA  
Job Developer

- **Assist participants in finding and securing full-time & permanent employment by establishing and maintaining working relationships with local employers.**
- **Assist the employment specialist in planning routine employment workshops.**
- **Track and monitor progress of participants to ensure goals are being met.**
- **Maintain program information in databases such as Salesforce.**
- **Attend all relevant local job fairs and meetings that relate to employment seeking.**

El Centro de la Raza 1/2012 – 4/1/2014 Seattle, WA  
Special Projects Coordinator

- **Assist the Director of Human Services in managing the daily operation of the human services department.**
- **Plan and prepare monthly billings for various programs and grants**
- **Organize, file, and maintain vital documents such as Grant Contracts, MOU's, & Billings**
- **Maintain program data in databases such as Salesforce or HMIS(Safe Harbors)**

**\*Letters of recommendation available upon request**

- Plan staff meetings, send out interoffice memos and emails
- Attend misc. meetings that pertain to programs within Human Services Dept.
- Temporarily fill in for other program coordinators such as the Food bank, Hot Meal, & Senior programs.
  - In the Seniors program
    - Conducted daily intakes.
    - Helped in the preparation and serving of their nutritious meals.
    - Coordinate the daily exercise activities.

**El Centro de la Raza Spring Quarter 2012** **Seattle, WA**  
 Housing Case Manager Intern

- Assist the Lead Homelessness Assistance Case Manager in the intake & assessment of participants.
- Performed home inspections prior to participant move-in.
- Managed, maintained, and updated participant case files and case notes (case management)

**Population Connection 2012 - Present** **Washington D.C.**  
 Lobbyist

- Lobbied for funding and access of global family planning for women in developing countries
- Lobbied to the Washington States Representatives & Senators on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. and in their local offices in the state of Washington
- Planned and set meetings for groups to meet with the Congressperson's Staff

**Education**

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**2013 - 2015** **Seattle University** **Seattle, WA**  
 • M.P.A., Master of Public Administration  
 • G.P.A. – 3.825

**2011 - 2013** **Seattle University** **Seattle, WA**  
 • Graduated Magna Cum Laude – G.P.A. 3.791  
 • B.A., Public Affairs w/ emphasis in Nonprofit Leadership, & w/ Minor in Sociology  
 • Member of the Tau Sigma Honors' Society  
 • Member of the Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society (National Public Administration Honor Society)  
 • Dean's List

**2010 - 2011** **Seattle Central Community College** **Seattle, WA**  
 • A.A., Transfer Degree

**Interests**

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Volunteering, traditional Native American bead & leatherwork, reading, & spending time with my family.

**Service work**

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- Board of Directors of Community Roots Housing
- Board of Directors of DESC (Downtown Emergency Services Center)
- Board of Directors of SKCCH (Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness)
- Board of Directors of Housing Development Consortium
- Leadership Council Member for Seattle University College of Arts & Sciences

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# Indigenous Advisory Council

Nine Members: Pursuant to [Ordinance 126512](#), all members subject to City Council confirmation, one – and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 4 Mayor-appointed

## Roster: \*Updated 5/20/24

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
4	M		1	Tribal member-WA	Donny Stevenson	8/1/23	7/31/25	2	City Council
4	M		2	Tribal member-WA	Luther F. Mills Jr. "Jay"	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	City Council
4	M		3	Tribal member-Any	Jeremy Takala	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	Mayor
4	F	D2	4	Indigenous Youth	Megan Castillo	8/1/23	7/31/25	1	Mayor
4	F		5	Indigenous Elder	Suzanne Sailto	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	City Council
4	F		6	Urban Native Org	Esther Lucero	8/1/23	7/31/25	2	City Council
4	M		7	Urban Native Org	Derrick Leonard Belgarde	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	City Council
4	F		8	Urban Native Org	Asia Tail	8/1/23	7/31/25	2	Mayor
4	F	D5	9	Urban Native Org	Jaci McCormack	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	Mayor

### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(6)		(7)		(8)	
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ 2S/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern			
Mayor	1	3						4						
Council	3	2						5						
Total	4	5						9						

#### Key:

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
  - \*\*G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary 2S= Two Spirit U= Unknown
  - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*